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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 14th/June, through Sunday, 21st/June there were 206 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

3Y0I BOUVET ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS (Update). The Rebel DX Group (RDXG) team reports/posted the following on June 16th [edited]: After today's telephone conversation with the Norwegian Polar Institute, we learned that the Institute suspends all scientific expeditions to a small weather base located on the west side of the Bouvet island. It is very likely that the station was swept to the ocean by "landslide".

The 3Y0I radio expedition is not at risk. We are keep pushing to get a full budget before we set a sail again by end of the year.

Our base will be established on the eastern side of the island on the

glacier. This part of the island is not exposed to the worst western winds, waves and landslides. We want to remind you that we have access to accurate, current satellite photographic data of our landing site.

Dom, 3Z9DX, also has over 100 pictures from his non-radio visit and materials from other people who had visited the island. We are really well prepared to do this job.

Now is your turn to help or forget about Bouvet in the log.

Donation link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/3y0i-bouvet-island-expedition>
Please share !

For more details and updates on the Bouvet Island DXpedition, watch the following Web page and Media sites at:

This is the main site where you can find more details on the project and news: <https://bouvetoya.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bouvetoya.org>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Bouvetoyaorg>

Rebel DX Group: <https://www.facebook.com/rebeldxgroup>
<https://rebeldxgroup.com/>

A91, BAHRAIN (Special Event). Fawaz, A92AA, is now active with special callsign A91PSD from Riffa until June 23rd. Activity is to celebrate United Nations Public Service Day. Operations will be on various HF bands. QSL via A92AA or ClubLog's OQRS.

E6 & A3, NIUE AND TONGA (Update to OPDX.1460/Reminder). Operators Stan/LZ1GC and Ivan/LZ1PM will be active from Niue as E6AM between September 28th and October 17th. After their operations in Niue, look for Stan, LZ1GC, (by himself) to be active as A35GC from Tongatapu Island (OC-049), Tonga, between October 19th and November 2nd. Activity from both islands will be on 160-6 meters, including 60m and 30/17/12m bands, using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Their goal from Niue is 25,000 QSOs, and Stan's goal as A35GC is to make 15,000 QSOs. Logs will be uploaded to ClubLog during the activity and LoTW uploads to the sponsors one month later. A full log upload to LoTW will happen 6 months after their activity. QSL via LZ1GC, ClubLog's OQRS, direct or by the Bureau. Their Web page is now active at: <http://www.c21gc.com>

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Andy, DK5ON, will once again be active as EA6/DK5ON from Mallorca Island (EU-004, ARLHS BAL-010 Cap de Pera Light, WLOTA 1902) between July 1-11th. Activity will be holiday style with some possible EAFF and SOTA/GMA activities. Operations will be on 40-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (JT65, RTTY, PSK31, FT4, FT8). He will be using an Elecraft KX3 (QRP 5 watts) and ICOM IC-7300 into Buddstick and Buddipole antenna system. QSL via DK5ON, direct, by the Bureau, ClubLog or LoTW.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Operators Loick/HB9HBY and Greg/HB9TWU will be active as HB0/HB9HBY from Liechtenstein between July 24-26th. Activity will be 24 hours/3 days on 80-6 meters, including 30/17/12m, using CW, SSB and FT8. A special callsign will be used on Saturday (it is a surprise). Look for updates on Facebook (<https://facebook.com/hb9hby>) or on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/hb9hby>). QSL via EB7DX.

ILLW 2020. The 23rd International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend (ILLW), which usually takes place during the third weekend of August, has been moved to August 22-23rd. As of June 18th, there are 185 registered Light-house/Lightship stations listed at:

<https://illw.net/index.php/entrants-list-2020>

For more details about this year's event, see: <https://illw.net/>

IOTA NEWS. Since no or few new IOTA announcements have been made during the past several weeks (probably because of many COVID-19 travel restrictions), OPDX decided to list the following IOTA operations that were active this past week between June 14-20th (as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
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AF-004	EA8DHV	Tenerife	20m; CW
AF-004	EA8TL	Tenerife	20m; CW
AF-004	EA8WU	Canary	20m; FT8
AF-016	FR1GV	Reunion	17m; FT8
AF-018	IH9YMC	Pantelleria	20m; SSB
AF-057	5R8UI	Nosy Be	30m; Digi
AN-016	RI1ANM	Antarctica	20m; Digi
AS-002	A91PSD	Bahrain	40m; Digi
AS-004	5B4VL	Cyprus	17m; SSB
AS-007	7N4SJX	Honshu	20m; FT8
AS-007	JH3NGD	Honshu	17m; SSB
AS-007	JJ2PIK	Honshu	20m; Digi
AS-007	JP1GUW	Honshu	20m; CW
AS-007	JR7TKG	Honshu	17m; SSB
AS-018	RM0F	Sakhalin	17m; FT8
AS-019	9V1YC	Singapore	20m; Digi
AS-078	JF8QNF	Hokkaido	10m; Digi
EU-001	SV5AZK	Rhodes	20m; FT8
EU-003	CS8ABG	Sao Miguel	20m; SSB
EU-004	EA6VQ	Balearic	30m; FT8
EU-005	G0TSM	Great Britain	20m; FT8
EU-005	G4UJS	Great Britain	20m; FT8
EU-005	G8BCG	Great Britain	20m; FT8
EU-005	GB1CTM	Great Britain	20m; SSB
EU-005	M50TA/P	Great Britain	20m; SSB
EU-009	GB2OL	Scotland	15m; FT8
EU-009	GM8OFQ	Hoy	20m; SSB
EU-014	TK8QD	Corsica	17m; SSB
EU-023	9H5JO	Gozo	20m; SSB
EU-024	IS0KNG	Sardinia	10m; Digi
EU-030	OZ1NKS/P	Bornholm	80m; SSB
EU-038	PA/DL1DN	NoordHolland/Frie	20m; SSB
EU-042	DL1WH/P	Sylt	40/30/20m; CW
EU-046	LA6KOA	Rolla	17m; SSB
EU-127	DF6QC	Helgoland	20m; CW
EU-175	CU3BL	Terceira	17m; SSB
EU-186	TA1CQ	Turkey	40m; FT8
NA-018	XP3A	Greenland	20m; Digi
NA-021	8P5AA	Barbados	20m; SSB
NA-021	8P6NW	Barbados	20m; SSB
NA-026	WA2YYL	NY State	20m; FT8
NA-097	6Y6STAYHOME	Jamaica	20m; Digi
NA-108	J69DS	St. Lucia	20m; FT8
NA-187	W6WF	CA State Centre	10m; Digi
OC-001	VK1TX	Australia	40m; SSB
OC-001	VK2CR	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-019	WH6EY	Hawaiian	17m; Digi
OC-021	YB0COU	Java	80m; FT8
OC-036	ZL1WN	NZ North	20m; SSB
OC-134	ZL2RX	NZ South	20m; CW
OC-144	YE4IJ	Belitung	20m; Digi
SA-002	VP8HDM	Falkland	20m; SSB

SA-002	VP8LP	Falkland	20m; SSB
SA-011	9Z4Y	Trinidad and Tobago	20m; CW
SA-018	CE7VPQ	Chiloe	20m; SSB
SA-026	PP5GTA/P	Santa Catarina	40m; SSB

Important RSGB Convention Announcement (<https://rsgb.org/>; dated June 19th): In response to the UK's continuing social distancing regulations, the RSGB Convention Committee has changed the arrangements for the RSGB Convention on October 9-11th, 2020.

Instead of the physical Convention in Milton Keynes, the RSGB is instead holding an online Convention on Saturday, October 10th, 2020.

Whether you're a new licensee or have been enjoying amateur radio for many years, there will be a range of topics from expert speakers that you can enjoy free throughout the day.

The RSGB will announce further details of the presentations and how to take part over the coming weeks.

AS-152. Members of the Arctic Legends team (RT9K) will be planning to activate the Island of Big Begichev (Bol'shoy Begichev) sometime in early 2021. The team recently received the callsign RI0Q for the DXpedition. Watch for update on Twitter by Igor, UA9KDF. (<https://twitter.com/ua9kdf>)

NA-079. Operators Matt/AE4MQ, Grace/KE3G, Zachary/KN4KVC, Michael/N3KPU, Connor/W4IPC and James/WX4TV will be active as N4T from the Dry Tortugas National Park (Grid Square EL84np, POTA K-0023, ARLHS USA-316), Florida, between July 21-24th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8 and the Satellites. Planned FT8 frequencies: 3567, 7056, 10131, 14090, 18095, 21091, 24911, 28091 and 50323 kHz. QSL via LoTW. For more details, see: <https://hamradioadventures.com/upcoming-adventures/dry-tortugas-trip>

NA-144. Oleh, KD7WPJ, will once again be active from Santa Rosa Island between June 24-26th. Activity will be on 30-17 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the new have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

JW, SVALBARD. Peter, LA7QIA, will once again be active as JW7QIA from from Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WW Loc. JQ68) between June 27th ad July 4th. Activity will be focused on 6 meters and possibly on 70 MHz, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via his home callsign.

KH9 & V7, WAKE ISLAND AND MARSHALL ISLANDS (Change of plans again!). Randy, WW6RG, was expected to be active as KH9/WW6RG from Wake Island this past week (June 16-18th), but "due to Covid-19" restrictions on Kwajalein Island, he has been notified by the airline that Thursday's flight to Wake has been canceled (things have been changing rapidly in the airline business)." He informs OPDX [edited], "I was supposed to be operating down to Diego Garcia next week; that has been changed due to restrictions and now I am operating between Los Angeles and Honolulu. I should know by the 4th of July the schedule for the next trip to Kwajalein and Wake Island again; things have been changing rapidly. Just so you know, all of my operations International are QRP 5w SSB. As I have to pack everything between one bag and my flight bag. I travel light, I carry a FT-817 with an Alex loop antenna and a 6 amp lithium-iron battery.

That being said I do not do any Digital or CW operations and I'm pretty much restricted between 10 and 40 m.. My setup works best on 20 and 17m. And needless to say, working QRP I am normally working the Gray line. I do this for fun I am not a contester, I do not do LoTW or eQSL, but if someone needs a contact I am more than willing to pre schedule a contact and will exchange QSL cards. All QSLs are to home callsign WW6RG; NO Bureau."

MINI-VISALIA (Press Release). Co-Chairmen Dick/N6AA and Jim/N6TJ sent out the following announcement [edited]: We will be hosting a "mini-Visalia", March 19th, 20th and 21st, 2021, at the Visalia Wyndham (our old Holiday Inn). Emphasis will be on friends getting together, with minimal structured events. We'll have a catered BBQ on Saturday 20th, afternoon, and probably a mind altering hour Saturday evening. We're working with the hotel to get a break on rates. QRX. If anyone wants to make a DX or contesting pitch, we'll be open to that. Let us know, please.

Pass the word to any and all who might want to attend.....

73, Dick Norton/N6AA and Jim Neiger/N6TJ

So we can get a tentative head-count, please send an E-mail to:

N6TJ@SBCGLOBAL.NET

ADDED UPDATE (June 19th): Per Dick Norton/N6AA and Jim Neiger/N6TJ: You can now book your rooms with the Group Code and Group Name, below. Rate should be 95 USDs, and they are giving us a day before cancellation without penalty. Dates are 19th, 20th, March 2021, and you are welcome to arrive 18th March, of course, at the same rate.

Group code is 031821CAL

Group Name California DX Club

Wyndham Visalia

OPDX MAILING LIST (Just A Reminder). Details on how to subscribe and unsubscribe from the "OPDX Mailing List" are at the bottom of this bulletin. PLEASE pass the word around.... Thanks and 73 de Tedd KB8NW

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (June 22-28th).....

Jun/22nd AN	Jun/25th AN	Jun/27th AN
Jun/23rd AN	Jun/26th HN	Jun/28th AN
Jun/24th AN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRy DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

- * VOACAP predication Web page at: <http://www.voacap.com/hf>
and <http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html>
- * DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: <https://dx.qsl.net/propagation>
- * A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at:
<https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm>
- * SolarHam Web page: <http://www.solarham.net>
- * Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at:
<http://sunspotwatch.com>

- * News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment:
<https://www.spaceweather.com>
- * Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: <http://arrl.org/propagation>
- * Information and tutorials on propagation are at: <http://k9la.us>
- * Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: <http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation>
- * Point to point propagation at: <http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html>
- * Real-time propagation at: <http://www.predtest.uk>
- * Also on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/GiellaW4hm>

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from DB0SDX by Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (June 21st)

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3G1T via CE1AT & (L)      HP3SS via AC2OV (d/L)      P3X via 5B4AMM & (L)
4L1R via W3HNC           KH0W via KC0W (d)          PA/DL1DN via DL1DN
5P6PI via OZ6PI          LX/DL2JRM via DL2JRM       PZ5JW via EA5GL (d/L)
A41CK via A61BK & (L)    LX20I via LX2A            S5/PA3BHF via M0MPM
A60CH/5 via A92AA        LZ73TRC via LZ1YE (d)     SN0R via SQ9IAU
AM500ISJ via EA7URF      MM0C via MM0CEZ (L/e)     TT8SN via DL9USA & (L)
CR6K via CT1ILT (O/d/L) MM2N via MM0GPZ & (L)     VP2ETE via W3HNC & (L)
CT7/K9PM/P via K9PM (L) OH6OKSA via OH6AD         VP8HDM via VP8LP (d)
E2A via E21EIC & (L)    OK/SP9GI/P via SP9GI      W3W via KS3N (d)
EA5IQX via DK1RU         OL13FORT via OK2NO        W9C via N9TK
EH3HAM via EH3HAM (L/e) OM0R via OM3GI & (L)      XP3A via (d**/L/e)
F/HB9CYV/P via HB9CYV   OO6O via ON6VDS           YL/LY2BIS via LY2BIS
GB125NT via GB125NT (e) OP5T via ON4DS            YP1D via YO4RIU
HB15SOTA via HB9DPR     OR2F via ON8LDS           YT1Z via YU1ACR

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(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (*-B) DX's- Bureau
(O) OQRS only (C) ClubLog only (L) LoTW only (N) No QSL needed
(I) No IRC (P) PayPal (NB) No Bureau (n) no printed QSLs

(d**) PA3249: Harry de Jong, Broekdijk 59, 7695 TC Bruchterveld,
The Netherlands

9J2LA QSL STATUS (UPDATE, June 19th). We are getting first reports that direct QSL cards have reached their targets worldwide. Also the complete log upload to LoTW has taken place! A huge thanks to our QSL Manager Charles, M00XO for taking care of it.

U.S. POSTAL STOPPAGE (Updated as June 19th). The U.S. Postal Service has is temporarily suspending international mail acceptance for certain destinations due to service impacts related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Dominican Republic Kyrgyzstan Panama      Turkmenistan

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Bahamas          French Polynesia Mongolia     Sudan
Bahrain          Gambia      Morocco      Suriname
Bangladesh       Ghana       Mozambique   Swaziland (Eswatini)

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Benin	Grenada	Myanmar	Tajikistan
Bermuda	Guatemala	Namibia	Tanzania
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Brunei	Guyana	Nigeria	Tonga
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Cameroon	Ivory Coast	Papua New Guinea	United Arab Emirates
Cape Verde	Jordan	Paraguay	Uganda
Cayman Islands	Kazakhstan	Philippines	Uruguay
Chile	Kenya	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Colombia	Kiribati	Republic of Congo	Vanuatu
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<https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts/international/welcome.htm>

QSLs RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 9J2LA, HP1IBF, LA7QIA, MW0ZZK, TA7I, TF2MSN, TZ4AM, YL3KW and ZA/IK2RLM

QSLs RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3W2LI, KH0/KC0W, NP3VI (NA-249), PD9DX, XV1X and ZD7BG

QSLs RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!!!!

--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

RI1, ANTARCTICA. Alexander, RX3ABI, has been active as RI1ANM from the Mirny Antarctica Base Station (AN-016) and will be there until early 2021. Activity will be limited to spare time on various HF bands, but it seems he likes mostly 40 and 20 meters FT8 between 0200-1530z. QSL via his home callsign.

SX1, GREECE (Special Event). Two members of the "Fifth Ocean Ham Aviator's Club" (<https://www.aviaham.org>) will be active as SX1AFM from Piraeus Hellas between September 1-30th. Activity is to celebrate 70th anniversary since the establishment of the "Hellenic Air Force History Museum":

<https://www.haf.gr/en/history/hellenic-air-force-history-museum>

Operators mentioned are Polydoros/SV1AHH and George/SV1GGF. Operations will be on 80-6 meters using all modes. QSL via eQSL, LoTW, direct and ClubLog. NO BUREAU. A special award is available. For details, see:

<https://aviaham.hamlog.ru/diplom>

W8S SWAINS ISLAND DXPEDITION NEWS (Update/Press Release, dated June 16th) [edited]. Dear friends -- Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island.

This means that we have to postpone our DXpedition until spring 2021 at the earliest.

Alex Jennings and the team will start planning again as soon as we are allowed to travel to American Samoa without restrictions (such as 14 days in quarantine).

All equipment already purchased is waiting for us in Pago Pago.

We are very disappointed with this postponement, but if we look at it from a positive angle, propagation will be better next year!

We continue our Swains DXpedition project and keep you informed via

our mailing list, website and the social media channels such as
Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/swains2020>)
and
Twitter (<https://twitter.com/swains2020>).
.... The Swains DXpedition Team (<https://swains2020.1ldxt.eu/>)

YASME NEWS (Press Release, June 18th). YASME FOUNDATION SUPPORTING GRANT TO ESTABLISH REVERSE BEACON NETWORK (RBN) NODES IN AFRICA -- The Board of Directors of The Yasme Foundation has made a supporting grant to establish Reverse Beacon Network (RBN) nodes in Algeria, Tunisia, and Libya. The project will be carried out by youth in the Amateurs Radio Algeriens and Association des Radio Amateurs Tunisiens (<http://amateurradiointunisia.org>) radio clubs. The build out of these nodes will increase RBN presence in Africa for both the amateur and scientific communities.

The Reverse Beacon Network is a network of global Software Defined Radio (SDR) receivers, monitoring amateur radio bands and reporting CW, RTTY, and FT8 signals to a central database at www.reversebeacon.net

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YJ40, VANUATU (Special Event). Operators Colin/YJ8CW, Estelle/YJ8ED and Rod/YJ8RN will be active as YJ40IND between July 1-30th. Activity is to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Independence of Vanuatu. It was 40 years ago on July 30th, 1980, Vanuatu formerly known as New Hebrides, was granted its Independence. Operations will be mainly on 40/20/15 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. Most of their activity will be on the weekends.



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